REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner provide an initialed copy of the IDS filed December 14, 2004 and that the Examiner confirm receipt of the certified copy of the priority document originally filed with the application.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1 and 5, but has stated that claims 2, 3 and 4 each contain allowable subject matter.

Claims 2, 3 and 4, as originally filed, all depend from claim 1. Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 2 and claim 2 has been cancelled. Claim 3 has been amended to independent form by including the limitations of the original claim 1. Claim 4 has been amended to independent form by including the limitations of the original claim 1.

In view of these amendments, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1, 3, 4 and 5 (which depends from claim 1) are now allowable.

New claims 6 and 7 have been added that depend from independent claims 3 and 4, respectively, and thus should be allowable as well.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted the application is now in condition for allowance and notification of same is requested.

If any fees are required by this communication, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 36616.

Respectfully submitted,

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